

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: ALLEGHENY

MDJ: Hon. THOMAS R TORKOWSKY  
Magisterial District Number: 05-2-15  
Address: 510 EAST EIGHTH AVENUE  
MUNHALL, PA 15120

Phone: 412.461.5977



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VS.

DEFENDANT:  
HUGH

(NAME and ADDRESS):  
LANG

First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.  
400 HOODRIDGE DR PITTSBURGH, PA 15234

NCIC Extradition Code Type

Felony - Full Extradition

Distance: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number CR- 32-19	Date Filed 1-25-19	OTN/LiveScan Number G 829107-6	Complaint/Incident Number CR 2200-18	Request Lab Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
GENDER MALE	DOB 11/24/1930	POB	Add'l DOB	Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>
RACE WHITE	First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.			
ETHNICITY	AKA			
HAIR COLOR GRY (GRAY)		EYE COLOR BLU (BLUE)		
DNA	DNA Location		230	
FBI Number	MNU Number		5 09	
Defendant Fingerprinted				
Fingerprint Classification				

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate #	State	Hazmat	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Comm'l Veh. Ind.	School Veh.	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. Same as Def.
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved because: \_\_\_\_\_

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

name of the attorney for the Commonwealth

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Date)

I, MICHAEL OPFERMAN

28282

(Name of the Affiant)

(PSP/PMOETC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of ALLEGHENY COUNTY POLICE

PA0022800

(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

(Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1. X I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nicknames are unknown to me and whom I have, therefore, designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 448 MUNHALL BORO  
(Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

In Allegheny County

02  
(County Code)

on or about 06/01/2001 12:00

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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA Code §§213.1 – 213.7.)

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
X	1	3125	A7	of the	18	1	F2		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code	
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 3125A7 AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT F2 1 COUNT The actor engaged in penetration, however slight, of the genitals or anus of John Doe with a part of the actor's body for any purpose other than good faith medical, hygienic or law enforcement procedures, when that person was less than 13 years of age, in violation of Section 18 Pa. C.S. §3125(a) (7).									

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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 6312B SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN - PHOTOGRAPHING, VIDEOTAPING, DEPICTING ON COMPUTER OR FILMING SEXUAL ACTS F2 1 COUNT The actor caused or knowingly permitted a child under the age of 18 years namely, John Doe to engage in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such act, knew, or had reason to know, or intended that such act may be photographed, videotaped, depicted on computer or filmed, or knowingly photographed, videotaped, depicted on computer or filmed said child under the age of 18 years, engaged in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such act, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §6312(b).									

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Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
Lead?	3	6318	A1	of the	18	1	F2		
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code		
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone				
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 6318A1 UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH MINOR - FELONY 2 OFFENSE ENUMERATED IN CHAPTER 31 F2 1 COUNT The actor intentionally contacted a minor namely, John Doe for the purpose of engaging in the activity of penetration, however slight, of the genitals or anus of the child victim in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §6318(a)(1).									

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
Lead?	4	3126	A7	of the	18	2	M1		
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code		
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone				
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 3126A7 INDECENT ASSAULT M1 2 COUNTS The actor had indecent contact with, or caused John Doe to have indecent contact with the actor or intentionally caused John Doe to come into contact with seminal fluid, urine or feces for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in the person or the complainant when that person was less than 13 years of age, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §3126 (a) (7). The actor had indecent contact with, or caused John Doe to have indecent contact with the actor or intentionally caused John Doe to come into contact with seminal fluid, urine or feces for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in the person or the complainant when that person was less than 13 years of age, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §3126 (a) (7).									

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Lead?	Offense# 5	Section 3127	Subsection A	of the 18	Counts 1	Grade M1	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:								
18 3127A INDECENT EXPOSURE M1 1 COUNT The actor, knew or should have known, that a person present was less than 16 years of age, exposed his or her genitals in a public place or a place where there were present other persons under circumstances in which he or she knew or should have known that his or her conduct was likely to offend, affront or alarm, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §3127(a) and (b).								

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903					
Lead?	Offense# 6	Section 6301	Subsection A11	of the 18	Counts 1	Grade M1	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:								
18 6301A11 CORRUPTION OF MINORS M1 1 COUNT The actor, being 18 years of age and upwards, corrupted or tended to corrupt the morals of a minor under the age of 18 years or aided, abetted, enticed, or encouraged said minor in the commission of any crime or knowingly assisted or encouraged said minor in violation of their parole or any Order of Court, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §6301(a)(1)(i).								



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2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 PA.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

4. This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered through

5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

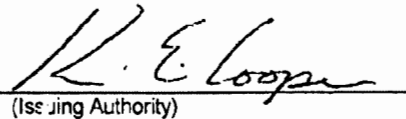
(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

January 25, 2019  
(Date)   
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date 1/25/19 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

(Magisterial District Court Number)

  
(Issuing Authority)

SEAL

KEVIN EUGENE COOPER, JR.,  
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE  
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 05-3-12  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON THE  
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**AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE****1. WHEN:**

- a) Date when Affiant received information:  
08/21/2018
- b) Date when the source of information (Police Officers, Informant, Victim, Co-Defendant, Defendant, etc.) received information:  
8/1/2001

**2. HOW:**

- a) How Affiant knows this particular person committed crime: (personal observation, defendant's admissions, etc.):  
Refer to narrative
- b) How the source of information knows this particular person committed the crime:  
Refer to narrative
- c) How both Affiant and/or source of information knows that a particular crime has been committed:  
Refer to narrative

**3. WHAT CRIMES:**

18 6318 A1 UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH MINOR - FELONY 2 OFFENSE ENUMERATED IN CHAPTER 31  
18 6301 A1 CORRUPTION OF MINORS  
18 3125 A7 AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT  
18 6312 B SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN - PHOTOGRAPHING, VIDEOTAPING, DEPICTING ON COMPUTER OR  
18 3127 A INDECENT EXPOSURE  
18 3126 A7 INDECENT ASSAULT  
18 3125 A7 INDECENT ASSAULT

**4. WHERE CRIME(S) COMMITTED:**

1 SAINT THERESE CT. MUNHALL PA 15120

**5. WHY AFFIANT BELIEVES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION:**

- X Source is presumed reliable, i.e. other Police Officer, Eyewitness, Victim of Crime, etc.  
Source has given information in the past which has led to arrest and/or conviction  
Defendant's reputation for criminal activity  
This source made declaration against his/her penal interest to the above offense
- X Affiant and/or other Police Officers corroborated details of the information

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Your affiants are Detectives Michael Opferman and Edward Watts with the Allegheny County Police Department assigned to the General Investigations Unit. The information contained in this affidavit was learned directly by us or was reported to us. The investigation was initiated after a childline report was received.

The victim, whose identity is known to your affiants, shall be referred to herein as John Doe. The identity of the victim has been verified and memorialized by your affiants and he shall be available for all material proceedings.

On August 22, 2018, the victim, John Doe, was contacted and interviewed by detectives in response to a Childline that reported the sexual abuse of John Doe by Father Hugh Lang in 2001. During this interview, John Doe confirmed the incident and stated that the abuse occurred while he was attending alter server training at St. Therese Lisieux of Munhall, PA in June of 2001. John Doe was 10 years old at the time of the incident. During the alter service training, Father Lang removed John Doe from the other boys attending and took him to a CCD room located in the basement of the church. After Father Lang and John Doe entered the room, Father Lang locked the door. Father Lang then told John Doe that Doe was a trouble maker and instructed Doe to remove his clothes. After John Doe removed his clothes, Father Lang took a Polaroid photograph of John Doe while he was standing naked. Father Lang showed the photo to John Doe and warned him that if he didn't behave he would show the photo to others. John Doe stated that Father Lang walked closer to him and began to grab Doe's genitals. John Doe also stated that Father Lang attempted to place his finger in Doe's butt. John Doe said he clenched his buttocks to prevent Father Lang from completing the act. Father Lang continued to grope Doe to include rubbing his nipples. Father Lang then opened his own pants and directed John Doe's hand onto Father Lang's penis. Father Lang then directed John Doe's hand to stroke Father Lang's penis until Father Lang ejaculated onto John Doe's arm and chest. Father Lang then told John Doe to clean himself up in the bathroom and returned to the other boys in training.

In the computerized construction of the criminal complaint and affidavit utilizing the Allegheny County ASAP System, certain fields require specific dates and times in order for the document to be generated. In this document certain dates and times may have been estimated to satisfy this requirement. Further, based on your affiants training and experience in investigating these types of crimes, it is not uncommon for child sexual assault victims to experience difficulty in articulating exact times and dates of criminal incidents of this nature.

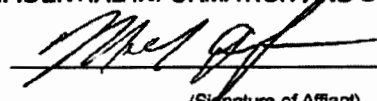
Based on the information, your affiants request a warrant be issued for the arrest of Hugh Lang, DOB 11/24/1930.

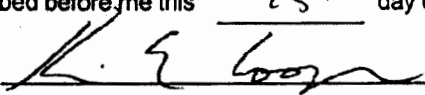
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I, **MICHAEL OPFERMAN**, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

  
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019  
1/25/19 Date , Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,



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